



PATH

Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness

2004 State Profile

MONTANA

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FY 2004 Federal PATH Allocation: \$300,000

FY 2004 State Match: \$100,000

PATH-funded Provider Organizations: 3

- 17 Staff (9 fulltime equivalent positions)

Statewide Program Data*

Persons Enrolled: N= 987

- 66% Male
- 34% Female

Race/Ethnicity:

- 1% Black or African American
- 92% White
- 1% Hispanic or Latino
- 6% Other

Age:

- 0% Under age 18
- 37% Age 18 to 34
- 48% Age 35 to 49
- 14% Age 50 to 64
- 0% Age 65 and older

Housing Status at First Contact:

- 65% Outdoors/shelters
- 25% Private/subsidized housing
- 3% Residential treatment programs
- 5% Institutions
- 2% Jails
- 1% Other

Length of Time Homeless at First Contact:

- 60% 30 days or less
- 32% 31-90 days
- 5% 91 days to one year
- 3% More than one year

Principal Diagnosis:

- 21% Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders
- 69% Affective disorders such as depression
- 6% Personality disorders
- 4% Other serious mental illnesses

Dual Diagnosis:

- 45% Co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders

* Based on FY 2003 data provided by the U.S. States and Territories per annual Federal requirement.

The PATH program is administered by the Center for Mental Health Services within the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

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Organization	Federal PATH Funds	Persons Enrolled	Contact Person
Western Montana Community Mental Health Center T-9 Fort Missoula Missoula, MT 59801-7298	\$177,503	299	Paul Meyer Phone: (406) 728-6870 Fax: (406) 543-4536 Email: lynn@montana.com
South Central Montana Regional Community Mental Health Center 1245 North 29th Street, P.O. Box 219 Billings, MT 59103	\$85,174	165	Gwen Pederson Phone: (406) 252-5658 Fax: (406) 252-4641 Email: gpederson@vcn.com
Golden Triangle Community Mental Health Center Holiday Village Mall, P.O. Box 3089 Great Falls, MT 59403	\$79,579	523	Mike McLaughlin Phone: (406) 771-8648 Fax: (406) 761-2114 Email: larryr@gtc-mhc.org

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